

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 1256, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6481–S6572*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1234–1257, S. Res. 183–184, and S. Con. Res. 26.

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#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 813, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the “J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse”.

H.R. 837, to designate the Federal building located at 799 United Nations Plaza in New York, New York, as the “Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building”.

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#### Measures Passed:

***Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act:*** By 79 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 207), Senate passed H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees’ Retirement System, as amended, clearing the measure for the President.

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***Celebrating the Life and Achievements of Millard Fuller:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 183, celebrating the life and achievements of Millard Fuller, the founder of Habitat for Humanity.

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***Condolences to Family and Friends of Officer Stephen T. Johns:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 184, offering deepest condolences to the family and friends of Officer Stephen T. Johns and calling on the lead-

ers of all Nations to speak out against the manifestations of anti-Semitism, bigotry, and hatred.

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#### Measures Considered:

**Travel Promotion Act—Cloture Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1023, to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote leisure, business, and scholarly travel to the United States.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 11, 2009, a vote on cloture will occur on Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Tuesday, June 16, 2009, following a period of morning business, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and that there be one hour of debate prior to the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, with time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; provided further, that upon use or yielding back of that time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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**Slavery Apology Concurrent Resolution—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that on Thursday, June 18, 2009, following a period of morning business, Senate begin consideration of S. Con. Res. 26, apologizing for the enslavement and racial segregation of African Americans, and that there be 60 minutes for debate relative to the resolution, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; provided that no amendments be in order to